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In re application of: ROSEN et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/764,868

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For: Nucleic Acids, Proteins, and Antibodies

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on October 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Substitute Specification; (b) marked up pages from the original specification; and (c) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification filed on January 17, 2001 with the enclosed Substitute Specification.